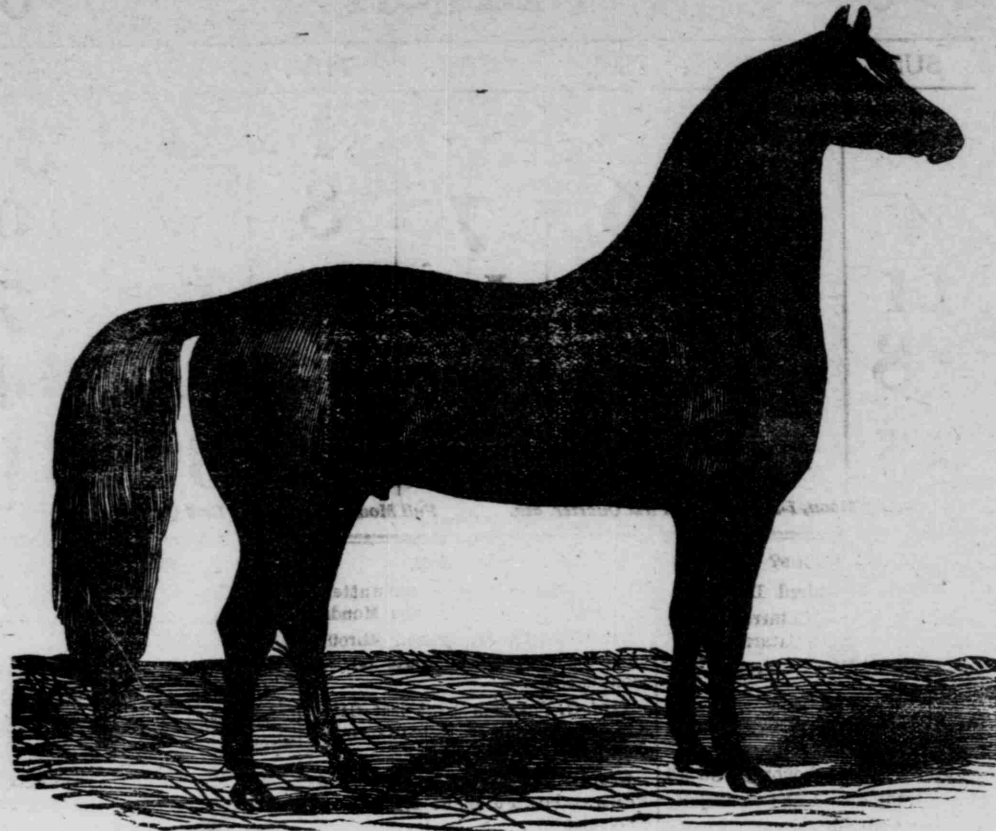


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A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

A Lost Tribe of Eskimo Has Been Found.

The strangest anthropological "find" recorded in the last decade of the nineteenth century is nothing less than the discovery on a lonely island in Hudson bay of a lost tribe of Eskimos—a community which has been without intercourse with other representatives of the human species for centuries, and whose members never saw a white man until a few months ago. They are still in the stone age, knowing no metals; they grow no plants, and their houses are built of the skulls of whales.

The home of this strange tribe is on Southampton island, a piece of water-girt terra firma nearly as big as the state of Maine, situated at the north end of Hudson bay. Apparently the people have dwelt there ever since pre-Columbian times, and today they live and subsist in exactly the same way as they did then.

Having been isolated for so long a period, it is natural that they should exhibit many peculiarities. A superb collection of utensils, weapons of the chase and other objects, made through the agency of Dr. Franz Boas, has been brought to New York in a whaling vessel and deposited in the Museum of Natural History.

The houses of skulls, more properly described as huts, are built by putting together the great jaws of right whales, which are covered over with skins. In the middle of this primitive dwelling is an elevated place on which stands the inevitable stone lamp, employed for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow, drying clothes and in certain arts. It is nothing more than an open dish of whale oil or seal oil, with a wick of dry moss soaked in fat.

The whale is the chief means of subsistence of these strange people. They use the whalebone in a variety of surprising ways, making even their cups and buckets of it by bending it into rounded shapes and sewing on the bottoms. Many of their implements are of whalebone, and from the same stuff they manufacture toboggan-like sleds.

They make sledges with walrus tusks for runners and deer antlers for cross-pieces. It would be hard to find more daring hunters than are they, the seal, the walrus and the wary caribou contributing to their game bags.

The tribe comprises only 58 individuals, about equally divided between the sexes. Its members speak a dialect peculiar to themselves and quite unlike that employed by any other Eskimos. A strait about 30 miles broad separates Southampton island from the western shore of Hudson bay, where there is a colony of Eskimos, and once in a very long while the strait freezes over. This happened, it is said, 75 years ago, and then a few hunters came over from the island to the mainland, where they were much surprised to encounter other human beings like themselves, having doubtless imagined that they were the only people in existence.

This is now a tradition with the natives on the mainland, who say that the strangers brought two sledges with them, but went away again and never returned. Neither before nor since has any news come from the lost tribe until recently.

On Southampton island there is no soapstone, which among the Eskimos elsewhere is the favorite material for pots and kettles. Hence the people of the lost tribe are obliged to make such receptacles out of slabs of limestone, glued together in rectangular shapes with a mixture of grease and deer blood. In the same way they

manufacture their lamps, and this fact is another evidence of the prolonged isolation of the community described, inasmuch as Eskimos, when they can obtain no soapstone in their own neighborhood, will pay any price to get it from some other more fortunate tribe.

The story of this shut-off tribe of Eskimos parallels the tradition of the famous lost colony of Norsemen, which, as recorded in the sagas and in Norse folk lore, was cut off in Greenland 600 years ago.

To match this notable discovery in the frozen north, another very strange ethnological "find" has just been made by Mr. George H. Pepper, who, like Dr. Boas, is connected with the American museum of natural history. This is nothing less than the turning up in northern New Mexico of deposits representing what may be termed fossil snake dances—in other words, memorials of ceremonials of this description which were conducted perhaps 1,000 years ago by the ancestors of the modern Moki Indians.

The Dog's Advantage.
Diplomats' dogs are not allowed to be muzzled in the District of Columbia. Thus, comments the New York Herald, the dog has more liberty than his master.

Graceful Flattery.
There is nothing that flatters a young housekeeper quite so much as to have an older woman ask her for recipes.—Acheson Globe.

ETHICS OF THE BAR.

A Fine Point Concerning the Defense of Criminals.

At Worcester the other day a case occurred which raises the question of the ethics of the bar in a curious manner. An accused wished to be defended; several barristers were invited to defend him, and all declined because he was sure to be convicted. When Justice Mathew heard this he was indignant, and after his observations one of the counsel who had refused the prisoner's brief defended him and the man was acquitted.

This reminds one of the question of the morality of the profession of the advocate. The leading case in England on this point is that of Sergt. Phillips in his defense of Courvoisier, the murderer of Lord William Russell. It was said that he pledged himself in court as a believer in the innocence of his client, the accused having written confession in his pocket. As a matter of fact, on the first day of the trial Sergt. Phillips suggested that the murder might have been committed by another servant of Lord William. On the second day Courvoisier told his counsel that he was guilty and required him to continue his defense. In those days a second judge sat, as a sort of assessor, in capital cases, and Sergt. Phillips had the presence of mind to lay the matter before the assessor judge. His lordship decided that it was the duty of the sergeant to continue the defense, but to avoid any statement that would be inconsistent with his knowledge of the prisoner's guilt. This Sergt. Phillips did, and the judge who had advised him approved of his line of defense.

Part of this story leaked out and the sergeant was abused as having professed his belief in his client's innocence, knowing him to be guilty. The sergeant did, indeed, know that his client was guilty, but he suggested nothing inconsistent with such knowledge after he had acquired it. But the lie sufficed to ruin Phillips' practice, and he would have been a lost man had not Lord Brogham given him an appointment in the bankruptcy court.—Chicago Daily News.

Exhausted on account of hunger and cold, Mrs. Polly Rymer, an aged woman, fell helpless upon the Norfolk and Western railway track near Rural Retreat, Tenn., and was run over and killed by a south-bound passenger train.

Neuralgia Banished.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain, Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Eight, which relieved her in five minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky."

A military company of eighteen members was organized in the courthouse at Harrodsburg. The members will be thoroughly drilled by Capt. John Albright.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box, at T. E. Paull's Drug Store.

The anti-Goebel Democrats of Covington nominated L. L. Creasey, of Covington, for State Senator in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee.

An Australian savant has declared that the human brain contains a "name center." He says that it is the office of this cell to retain names. A striking case which would seem to confirm this theory recently occurred at Cleveland. A brakeman was shot by a conductor, and the former could not remember the names of persons or things, although he could perfectly well describe the functions of all articles exhibited to him. The surgeon probed for the bullet and found it in the exact spot necessary to affect the remembrance of names, according to the Austrian's theory. When the pressure on the brain had been relieved, the patient remembered names as well as he had done before his injury and told the name of his assailant.—Scientific American.

Bicycles in China.

Owing to obstruction of the narrow streets of Soochow, China, by rich young Chinamen using bicycles, the district magistrates have forbidden the riding of wheels by any except foreigners and missionaries.

Folks of Least Account.

Folks who are of the least account in the world seem to be the most afraid of accidents.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Vegetarian Shoes.

Vegetarians who are so strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are catered for in the boot line by a London boot-maker, who is the inventor of a vegetarian shoe. For some years he has been experimenting, and as the result he has produced a boot in the construction of which there is absolutely no paper or leather of any description. Not only this, but, according to his assertion, these wear one-fourth longer than leather shoes, and the upper material is always soft and never cracks.

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El Hayden, at Lebanon, shot, and, it is thought, fatally wounded George Smith, a Columbia negro, whom he found at his home when he returned at night.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. E. WATSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by M. Cravens.

Brill, the young son of Charles M. Davis, a prominent farmer, was found unconscious in the road near Caseyville. He had gone to Caseyville on a horse, the animal coming home later riderless. The boy died after being carried home.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. Cravens.

Joe and James Greer, two young men, are in jail at Benton, charged with the murder of an old negro man in a horrible manner.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while waiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The drug-gist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by M. Cravens.

John Henderson, a well-known farmer of Robertson county, dropped dead at Mt. Olivet.

Smallpox has broken out at Mayslick, Mason county, among the colored people of the town. The schools have been dismissed.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. Cravens.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Robt. W. Agnew died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McGraw, in Henderson.

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The Democrats of Owen county met at the courthouse and drafted lengthy resolutions on the death of Gov. William Goebel, also condemning W. S. Taylor for his many outrageous acts.

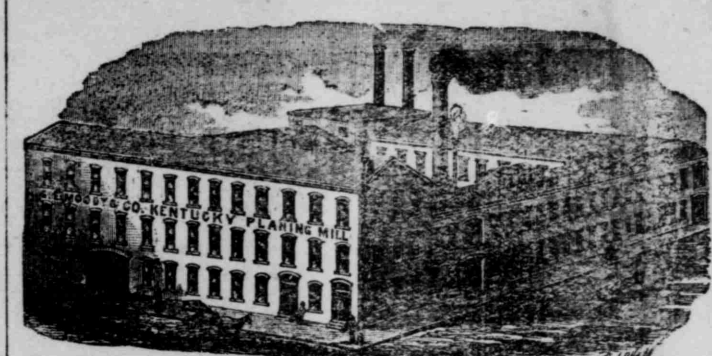
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It is stated that the National committee decided that Mr. Bryan, if renominated for president, will not make a personal canvass of the country as in 1896, but confine his speeches to delegations that shall visit him at Lincoln, Neb. The reasons given are that his views on all subjects are known and that there is a popular prejudice against a presidential candidate making a canvass of the country.

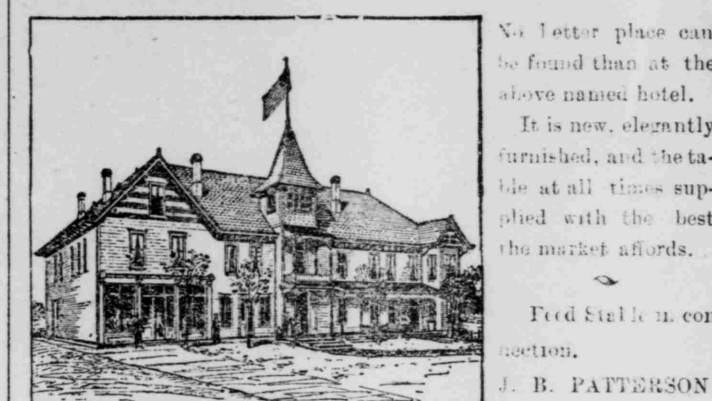
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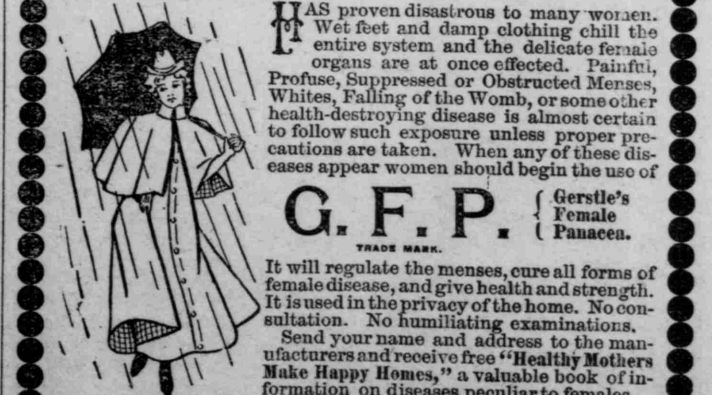
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